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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

Chief Manager.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. MORITZ KALB in our Firm CEASED on the 30th Ultimo. Mr. MAX-ADLER has This Day been

Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. REISS & Co. Hongkong, 1st May, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have This Day taken into Partnership Mr. ELEAZER SILAS. KELLY, and the Business will henceforth be carried on under the Firm of 'JOSEPH & KELLY' as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS.

S. A. JOSEPH. Dated 1st May, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that RUTTON. JEE DADABHOY TATA has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm as from the 31st day of October, 1883. Dated this 1st day of May, 1884.

TATA & Co., $oldsymbol{H}$ ougkong,

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON. JUNE, in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1884.

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALE-

Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong and Foochow,

1st May, 1884.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDRAM STREET, HONGRONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March. The whole of the ROOMS have been

Proprietor.

NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES OF SINGLE PERSONS. The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS. GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals,

such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to GEORGE STAINFIELD,

Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

Intimations.

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NOTICE.

HAWAIIAN CONSULATE GENERAL, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1884. THE following NOTICE is published for GENERAL INFORMATION.

W. KESWICK. Acting Consul General.

FOREIGN OFFICE NOTICE.

DEGULATIONS for the admission of granted to musters of steam-vessels carry-ing national mails, calling at the port of Honolulu, to land Chinese immigrant labourers not exceeding twenty-five in all from any one vessel, that number to be in addition to and exclusive of any Chinese passengers who may hold passports as proz The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranted to wear well, vided for in Regulation No. 2.

No. 2. Passports enabling their holders to enter the ports of the Kingdom may be issued from the Foreign Office, Honolulu, or by His Majesty's Consul General at Hongkong:--1. To any Chinese resident in this Kingdom

who may desire to visit any foreign country and return therefrom : 2. To the wives or other female relatives, and to the children of Chinese now residing, in the Kingdom, or who may be about to emigrate to this country under the provisions of Regulation

. A fee of One Dollar shall be charged for each passport issued in pursuance of the foregoing regulation. All orders and instructions regulating Chinese Immigration to this country heretofore issued from this Office are hereby cancelled.

(Signed) WALTER M. GIBSON, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

FOREIGN OFFICE, Honolulu, March 14, 1884.

NOTICE. TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Sloughai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hougkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

-The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of auma deposited in the above

3.—Stms less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500

in any one year. 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations. of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account. Persons desirous of saving sums less

than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent samps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dolfar. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may all

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corposition on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. -Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong . Postage Stamps of any values. 8 .- Interest at the rate of 34 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 9. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the

Bank will, if marked On Hougkone Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 11.-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. 12.-All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Conforation. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the XANDER McCONACHIE are This Day 1st MAY, 1884. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING · CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Honglong, April 25, 1884.

NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages THROUGH TO LONDON via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sen to London, viz., \$380. The fare to Marseilles is now similar to

that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received

at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

Chinese immigrants labourers into the Hawaiian Kingdom, made and published under the authority of a Resolution of His Majesty in Cabinet Council, passed on the thirteenth day of July, 1883.

No. 1. From this date permission will be and Cotton Gauze.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

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Hongkong, April 19, 1884.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TROM This Date and until further Notice, the Hour of Departure of the NIGHT BOAT will be 6 p.m. from Hong-KONG, and 5.30 p.m. from Canton.

By Order, ·T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 2, 1884.

PEAK CHURCH,

NTOTICE is hereby given, that a General MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to the above Church will be held in the LIBRARY of the City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May, 1881, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee of Management, passing Accounts, and electing a New Committee for the ensuing year. The Hon. TREASURER will be glad to Receive, before the above date, ALL UNPAID Subscriptions for the

W. JENNINGS, How. Sec. & Treasurer. Hongkong, April 28, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

AN and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be KEMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. Eq. DA Shiva & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road. H. FOURNIER & Co., Storekeepers & Wine Merchants, Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL,

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT TAKEN UP, and the 1st, 2nd, 3nd and 4mil. CALLS paid on or before the 30th June 716 NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors | Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; in such manner as in their discretion, they PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM shall think best in the Interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,

FOUNDERS, do., WEST POINT IRON WORKS. TTAVING This Day commenced Busi-NESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Expenienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883,

Intimations.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business of the 'YAN Wo Wo Ki' Com-PANY, of Hongkong, and of the 'SAM Tsoi' COMPANY, of Macao, was before carried on in Co-Partnership with the Undersigned who at the end of the 1st Moon of the Kwong Sui 9th Year (28th February, 1883), RETIRED from the Partnership, having Sono all his Interest in the Business of the said Companies, and also his Shares in the separately.

Opium Farm at Macao to his Co-partners

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. for the original price invested, by mutual consent. That, from and after the 1st Day 2nd Moon of the Kwong Sui 9th Year (1st March, 1883), the Unitersigned will not claim whatever Profits that may be made by the said Companies, and the said Opium

Farm, nor will be be responsible for any Losses they may sustain. Dated Kwong Sui 10th Year, 2nd Moon, 27th Day (24th March, 1881).

CHUN YUEN. No. 152, Wing Lok Street, Hougkong.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE. NTOTICE is heroby given that ORIGINAL

SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1048, dated 2nd February, 1883, for FIVE SHARES in the above Office standing in the Name of KUN KEE, has been LOST. A Duplicate has This Day been issued to Kun Kee, and no Transaction taking place under the said Original Scrip Certificate, No. 1048, will be recognized by the Office. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

N Interim BONUS of 15 % upon Con-A tributions for the Year 1883 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 10th Proximo. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1884. TOOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION

The Douglas Steamship Company The Japanese Government. Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE. Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI,

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOV-VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Docking, CLEANING, PAINTING, &C., of VESSELS. The ENGINE Works in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced Ex. GINEERS and possess all the necessary appli-

ances for Repairs to Shirs and Machinery. HOLME, RINGER & Co.

Nagasaki, March, 1884,

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Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

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Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

D UNGALOW, No. 33, THIRD STREET. D Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

TO LET.

Hongkong, April 30, 1884: TO LET. NTO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Nos. 3, 7 and 8, Seymour Terrace.

No. 7, Garden Road (known as 'HAR-

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1884.

ODOWNS-TO LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIÊMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET. TARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PEEL STREET. Posses-

sion from 1st March. Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE, Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, February 22, 1884.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

Hongkong, April 30, 1884.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884.

THE Easternmost HOUSE in CARLTON 1 TERRACE, Spring Gardens. G. R. LAMMERT.

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ATO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE No. 6, Upper Mosque Terrace. 🚿 Possession from 1st May.

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TO BE LET.

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'J. D. B.,

c/o. China Mail OFFICE. Hongkong, March 26, 1884.

Notices to Consignees. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. ITHE Steamship Glenaron having arrived above on TUESDAY, the 13th May. from the above Ports, Consignees Goods—with the exception of Opium—are day previous to sailing. being landed at their risk into the Godowns Contents and value of of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 2nd May. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 2, 1884.

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Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Curgo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies. | CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and | have quick despatch. Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Priam,
Captain Butter, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY MORNING (4th), at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A gents.

Hongkong, May 2, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

Kumgtung,

Captain Young, will be ed for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on the despatched for the above

TUESDAY, the 6th May, at 3 p,m., taking Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th May, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers:

The Co.'s Steamship

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo

Hongkong, April 30, 1884.

to NEW ZEALAND; through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.) The Steamship Captain WHITTLE, will be despatched as above or MONDAY, the 5th May, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon

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THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI

the upper deck,

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante.

Captain STACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 5th Inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

NOTICE.

Hongkong, May 2, 1884.

Djemnah, Commandt, DE Boisseuil BARON, will be despatched for SHANGHAl shortly after her arrival from Europe. I. MARTIN,

Acting Agent:

Acting Agent.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

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UNION LINE, FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1884. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

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Stoamer Capt. S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as Parcels (all of which must be sent to our of Cargo are hereby informed that their Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of the

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, April 28, 1884.

Sailing Vessels.

liavo quick despatch.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Nacestuk. Wenks, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1884. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

Carondelet.

Sterson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to

- RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

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will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Freight will be received on board until 4

p.m. on the 5th May. Parcel Packages

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER. Hongkong, April 18, 1884.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

COLOMBÓ, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 15th May, 1884,

at Noon, the Company's S. S.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA.

AVA, Commandant BRETEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accopted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 14th May, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th May, 1884. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. I. MARTIN,

Hongkong, May 2, 1884.

Acting Agent.

To DEPART.

Por Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow,

. Per Priam, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese.

Per Welle, for Hollow, 40 Chineso.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Woosung reports:

Remarkable fine weather throughout. On

30th April, spoke S. S. Naples from Hong-

The British steamer Diamante reports:

then dense fog, anchored at 5.30 a.m., at

The British steamer Flintshire reports:

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

Per Kwangtung, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday,

Per Ghazer, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY

ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-

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HAINE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports at 3 p.m. on MONDAY, the 5th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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The Spanish Steamer REMENTERIA, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY NEXT, the 6th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, May 3, 1884.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Claumore, for Nagasaki. Owners will be Responsible for Satter, for Hothow and Haiphong. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Chi Yuen, for Singapore. Crew of the following Vessels, during Kory, for Amoy. their stay in Honghong Harbour:-ALICE MURE, British barque, Captain E.

Henry.—Captain, Benvenue, British steamer, Captain J. ottor.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. CARONDELET. American ship, Captain Stetson.—M. B. M. S. S. Co. CATALINA, British barque, Captain Wi

ams.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, Capt. Wal- Welle, for Hollow. lace. -- C. M. S. N. Co. HARTER, British steamer, Captain F. Frandin.--Russell & Co.

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Destination.

child, Mr Joseph Solon, and 54 Chinese for Holhow, 13 Chineso. Per Glenavon, for Shanghai, I Europeans-Per Rary, for Amoy, 107 Chinese. Por Pekino, for Shanghai, I European,

and 40 Chinese.

pean, and 250 Chinese.

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THE Steamship Flintshire, HAINE, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 р.m. То-рах.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

No Claims will be admitted after the

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, May 3, 1884.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 3, 1884:--Rory, British steamer, from Canton. Welle, German steamer, 393, E. Piper, Hollow May 2, General .- WIELER & Co. Woosung, British steamer, 1,109, S. Hunt, Australian Ports, via Adelaide March

25, Coal and General.—Butterfield & Diamante, British steamer, 514, F. J. Stack, Manila April 30, General.—Russell

Greyhound, British steamer, 227, D. Scott, Hoihow May 1, vio Macao, General. - Adamson, Bell & Co.

Flintshire, British steamer, 1,016, Alfred For AMOY AND MANILA:-Haine, London Feb. 20, and Singapore April 25, General.—A DAMSON, BELL & Co. For NAGASAKI AND KOBE (carrying Merimethshire, British steamer, 1,245, D. Williams, Shanghai April 29, General. ADAMSON BELL & Co.

Yorkshire, British steamer, 1,425, Arnold, Nagasaki April 27, Coal.—Russell & Co. Monakut, British steamer, 859, Bangkok April 27, General.—Yuen Far

> DEPARTURES. May 2:--

Posony, for Canton. May 3 :--

Henaron, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Herendes, for Manila. Alice Mair, for Baugkok. Peking, for Shanghai. Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Iphiquia, for Hankow Phya Chula Chom Klav, for Swalow.

Priam, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

The following hours are observed in closing ARRIVED. Mails, &c., by the British Confract Per Woosnay, from Australian Ports, Packet :--Messra W. Gilbert, A. Macphersen, H. E. Chartesworth, D. Lickie, H. R. Smith, 2 Day of Departure,— Noon: —Money Order Office closes. Europeans, and 120 Chinese. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Per Diamante, from Manila, Messrs Mc-Posting of all printed matter and Colloch and Clyatt, 1 European, and 149

Per Greyhound, from Hollow, &c., 12 Per Flintshire, from Singapore, &c., 1 Per Mongkut, from Bangkok, 82 Chinese

DEPARTED. Per Telemachus, for London, Mr Chas. Holden, and 6 Naval Invalids. Per Saltee, for Haiphong, Mrs Oberg and MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Priam leaves for Shanghai. 9 a.m. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast

Per Chi Yuen, for Singapore, 432 Chireligious services:---ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -Rev. W. Jen-Per Kwangtung, for Coast Ports, 1 Euro-

> 4th in the month. Military Service. - Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A. Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8.45 Union Church. - Service, 11 A.M. - Rov. J. Colville. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M .-Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. St. Peter's Church, for Stamen, &c .-

Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A., Chaplain. Service Loft Manila at 6.30 p.m. on 30th April, ex- at 6 p.m. Holy Communion after Service perienced light N.E. winds with calms and on the third Sunday in each month. Al fine weather until making the Lema Islands, the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road 11.30 a.m. fog cleared, hove up and pro- West.-Hongkong Christian Association

Services for Seamen, on Sundays, at 7.30 The British steamer Greyhound reports: P.M., and on Fridays, at 7 P.M. Fine and foggy weather throughout the St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev. J. B. Ost., and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All that decided action one way or the other Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :--Moderate N.E. monsoon and smooth sea, Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at will soon follow and either war or peace 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, is close at hand. at 6.30 r.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday

in Chinese month. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Borlin Foundling House, West Point.

Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. ing Service, Benediction.

*MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

3 p.m .- Flintshire leaves for Yokohama and Hiogo. 4 p.m.—Changchow leaves for Australian

5 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila.

General Memoranda.

Per Takachiho Mara, at 3.30 p.m.; on Trespay, May 6:-4 p.m.-Meeting of Subscribers of Peal Church in the Library of the City Hall HURSDAY, May 8 :-4.p.m.—Meeting of Legislative Council. DAY, the 6th May, with Mails for FRIDAY, May 9 :--Goods per Glenaron undelivered after

this date subject to rent. 😁 SATURDAY, May 10:--Goods por Flintshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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hongkong, saturday, may 3, 1884.

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WRITING on the situation a month ago we said, apropos of the fall of Bacninh, we may expect some blustering decrees from Peking, and probably the Governors of Yunnan and Kwang-si will be degraded and sent to the capital for trial. Events have since fulfilled our anticipations to the letter, but we confess we were hardly prepared for the turn affairs have apparently taken in Poking. Hope has been expressed in various quarters that the disinisal and degradation of Prince Kung and his colleagues is more show than earnest, and that it is only a means to open an easy mode of retreat from the position which China has hitherto taken up in the negotiations with France. We sincerely trust it may be so; at the same time we must say the situation looks gloomy enough. The danger ahead is two-foldthere is danger that this sudden crisis may provoke a counter crisis in Peking,

and there is danger that the party now

in power may harry the country into

oven war with France.

As far as one can gather the Empress. and the seventh Prince, that is the father of the boy Emperor, are for the time masters of the situation. We cannot help admiring the pluck and boldness which the Empress has shown in dismissing with a stroke of her pen the whole of her cabinet, and, not merely dismissing them, but lecturing them on their failings as if they were a set of schoolboys, finally sending them of with disgrace. Prince Kung is told that he does not attempt to do his work, that he has often been complained about the deserving, that he has even been the 2nd inst. suspected of grasping at supreme power, and further -and this we believe is the WE are requested to state that the evening gravamen of the whole charge—he clings too obstinately to his own opinion, and thwarts the Empress's will when any 6 p.m. during the summer. energetic measures have to be taken. be that the Empress wished to rush into war at once; Prince Kung advised conciliation and mild measures, and Sydney on the 26th April, and is due here now she is determined to have her about the 20th instant. own way. If this is really her own strong minded-woman, and will probably succeed in carrying her point, as

are, as we know, wheels within wheels, and this may be only the outcome of some intrigue, the secret springs which are concealed from the public view. In that case we would predict with considerable confidence a counter revolution soon, and possibly not a bloodless one. It is not in human initure to submit patiently to loss of nings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning office, coupled with insult, without rank-Service 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Com- ling feelings, and if it is true that Prince munion every Sunday, except the 2nd and Kung and his colleagues have been turned out because they conscientionsly A.M. Holy Communion on the fourth Sun- | sasters-of war, they have public wrongs day at the conclusion of the Parade Service. | to be redressed as well as private ones. The Empress by this decided action will have made the peace party stil more resolute for peace, because it is only through the triumph of their cause that they can hope to return to power. At the same time the war party will also have become more imbittered because on the success of that policy depends their continuance in office. Which of the our present information, to say, but at all events this much has been gained-

The new Council has lost no time in making its views felt on the conduct of affairs in Tonquin. The unfortunate frontier officials must wish themselves well out of the mess. Two military officials are to be decapitated in front of 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even- will be carried out unless, as is more Sayle & Co., Singapore, with a capital of by 'the happy despatch.' The theory we suppose is this that the armies of China are presumed to be invincible and if they have sustained a defeat, it is because of the treason or other gross misconduct of the officers in command. The French could not possibly have taken Bachinh but for some gross dereliction of duty on the part of the Chinese leaders, for which their lives are forfeitchaccordingly. Secretinstructions have, the nature of which it may be presumed is to commence operations against the French at once. The new Governors seem to have been chosen because they

conduct of military operations. Ch'ang Kai sung, who is appointed to Yunnan, A PASSENGER by the Diamante has paid us had the same post previously during the Mohammedan rebellion, and P'an Tinghain, who takes charges of Kwangsi, was employed under Li Hung-chang and Tso in the operations against the Nien-fei in 1865-66 in Shangtung and Honau. Both have been in retirement for a numiber of years. Their recall to duty at the present moment suggests the notion that military operations are to be the principal subject of their attentions. It is probably anticipated that the French may cross the border and carry the war into China proper, but more likely their instructions are to lead their troops into Tonquin and endeavour to regain possession of some of the places that have been lost. This action would comnel France to regard it as war in earnest, whether there is any formal declaration or no. Of course all the forces that the Yuman authorities can place in Tonquin would be powerless to make any impression upon forts actually held by Freuch troops, but they would make matters too unpleasant for the latter totolerate them any longer, and in self defence they will be compelled to take action against some more vulnerable part of the him. Until we have facts in our possession Chinese Empire. The situation has never it is impossible for us to express any looked more critical.

TELEGRAMS.

. THE FRANCO-CHINESE QUESTION. LONDON, May 2nd.

It is announced that the Chinese Minister at Berlin will take the place of the Marquis Tseng at Paris; and this is generally regarded as indicating a peaceful solution of the question at issue between the two powers.

THE 'ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS,' LONDON, May 2nd. BusybodyFirst Queen O' Scots Second Adelaide (Hermit filly)......Third

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL :- San Pablo, March 30; Ning-chow, April 7; Glengarry, and Glenorchy, April 17; Iranuaddy, April

The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s S.S. Djemnah, left Saigon on May arrive here about Monday morning strangulation.

The next Excuss Mail, per the P. & O.

S. S. Verona, left Singapore on Friday, the 2nd instant, at noon. She may be expected to arrive here on or about Wednesday the 7th inst. The next direct steamers, with the Indian

mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 19th April. The S. S. Tannadice left Port Darwin for this port on the 26th April. The S. S. Galley of Lorne left Singapore for this port on the 30th April.

DOCK MOVEMENTS :-The Killarney will go to Aberdeen Dock on Monday. The Iphigenia left Aberdeen Dock to-day. The Namvian left Kowloon Dock to-day. The Cairnsmuir left Cosmopolitan Dock

by the Censors, who allege that he takes THE Verona, with the next Englishmail, left bribes, promotes favourites, keeps back | Singapore for Hongkong at noon on Friday,

to-day.

There is no mention of France in the WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs Decree at all, but its meaning we take to Gibb, Livingston & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Company's steamer Menmuir left

service in the Cathedral will commonce at

doing the Empress is undoubtedly a With regard to the detention of the French mail Steamer Ava, the N.-C. D. indeed one is tempted to say she de- News says it appears that the Ara, having serves to do for the courage she has lost one of her propellors shortly after her Queen's Road West, at 11 p.m., saw the

by the heating of a portion of her engines, which necessitated her slowing down. After leaving Hongkong, the affected part acted so hadly that it was necessary to stop the steamer twice—the first time for twelve hours, and the second time for ten, -inorder to put matters to rights. On the second occasion the steamer had to anchor in order to facilitate the provisionary repairs.

THE S. S. Glenearn, chartered by the Indotried to save their country from the di- China S. N. Co., while on a voyage from Calcutta for this port, came into collision with the S. S. Rajah Brooke, when near Penang, on the 26th ult. The particulars of the accident are not yet known to the agents here, Messas Jardine, Matheson and Co., but from the telegram received by them it would appear that the Rajah Brooke was sunk, and the Glencarn received such damage as rendered it necessary, for her two will prevail, it is impossible, with to undergo repairs in Singapore before proceeding on her voyage. A court of inquiry to investigate the matter has been held at Singapore, the decision of which is not yet known but it is believed that it will be in favou of the Glencarn.

A NEW limited liability company, says the Straits Times, has been floated to take over and conduct the tailoring, dry goods, and the army. We do not doubt that this general storekeeping business of Mesars more probable, they anticipate their fate | \$200,000, in 4,000 shares of \$50 each, with power to increase. The proposal is so far a success, a large number of shares having been applied for, and as soon as the Articles of Association are out of the printers' hands, the company will be registered and the slures allotted. Mr R. Liddelow, the managing partner of the firm, will conduct the Company's business, a certain number of shares being given to him in it would appear, been sent down already, | consideration of his existing share in the concern, and he will also take up a certain number of shares on allotment, paying full value for them, which he cannot dispose of have bettr had some experience in the so long as remains in the Compay's service.

> visit expressly to state that Mr. Alfred Pawley, who wrote two letters from Elopura to this journal dealing with North Borneo, is seriously apprahensive of being imprisoned by the authorities of North Borneo on a charge of 'libelling the Compapy,' and that he is closely watched. The letters sent to us were certainly not libollous, and we cannot believe the officials in North Borneo would adopt such highhanded proceedings as those feared by our correspondent, and by our informant, who was lately in North Borneo and is a European. The officials of North Borneo could no doubt do very much as they pleased, but if they perpetrated any injustice-which we do not think they will-there might be awkward results to the Company. We are told on the other hand, the Company do not want our correspondent there, as he is not a capitalist and has made himself objectionable, and that they are merely making the place as uncomfortable as possible for opinion on the matter, but we shall certainly stand by our correspondent if he is treated with injustice. These fears of ill treatment, however, do not count.

A Chinese woman, named Wong Aho, committed suicide last night, by hanging herself from the frame of the door of her room. A Coroner's inquest was opened upon the body of the deceased this afternoon, at the Government Civil Hospital, before Mr E. Mackean, acting for the Coroner, who is temporarily absent from the Colony, and a jury consisting of Messrs W. Ramsay, Maxe Knobbe and J. A. da Luz. Dr Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, deposed that the body of deceased (was brought to the Hospital at 2.30 a.m., to-day. It was that of a poorly nourished weman of about forty years of age. There was a mark of indentation, as from a cord, round the neck, and from the appearance of the 1st, at 5 p.m., and may be expected to | body he believed that death was caused by

> Tsang Ayung, the husband of the deceased woman, gave evidence to the effect that he and the deceased had lived on the top floor of house No. 15, First Street, Last evening he had dinner with his wife about 7 o'clock in their room, and they had some words together, the deceased complaining that he did not bring so much money home from his work as other men. At eight o'clock they both went to bed and he went to sleep. At 9 o'clock or half-past he woke and got up, and, on going to the door, found his wife hanging from the door frame, about six inches from the floor. He called out and two other women in the. house came and brought a light. He cutthe deceased down and took her to the Tung Wah Hospital.

Lau Afuk and Leung Lin Yau, two women living in the same house, gave evidence as to hearing a quarrel between the deceased and her husband, and some time afterwards Tsang Ayung calledoutthat someone was hanging. One of the witnesses then took a light into the room. Deceased was then in the arms of herhusband, and they did not see the cord with which deceased had hung herself nor any chair in the room. One of the witnesses put her finger in deceased's mouth and found it was cold. She told Tsang Ayung to take deceased to the Hospital, and went with him.

Ho Ayum, P.C. 222, while on duty in shown, but, in all oriental palaces there departure from Colombo, was detained husband of the deceased carrying the body

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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London, &c., via Suez Canal	Nepaul (s)	A. Wyatt	P. & O. S. N. Co	May 8, at 4 p.m.
Marseitles, &c., via Saigon	Ava (s)	Bretel	Messageries Maritimes	May 15, at noon.
Portland (Oregon)				
San Francisco	Carondelet	Stetson	Russell & Co	quick despatch.
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Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Tannadico (8)	S. G. Green	Gibb. Livingston & Co	May 13.
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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kwangtung (s)	Young	Douglas Lapraik & Co	May 4, at 9 a.m.
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l	China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited MISCELLANEOUS.	3,500	\$100	all	•••		***	par.
3	Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited HK. and China Gas Company, Limited New Shares	1,900)£ . 10	\$ 100 £ 10 £7.10	\$ 18,000 £ 8,552.17.10	\$.4,351.58 	4% 12 %	60 prm. buyers 884 per share
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* For 6 months to 30th June 1883.-+ Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent.-- Tor year 1882.- For half year ended 31st Dec., 1883.

' —§ For 1883.—a To Dec. 31st 1882.

said his wife had hung herself. Deceased Police Station.

Inspector J. Corcoran this morning went to the house No. 15 First Street and took the husband of deceased with him. The room inhabited by the latter was a small room divided off from the cook house. There was a mat on the floor and a bamboo stool in the room, which was very dark. door, the rail being slightly broken. The frame was about 1 inch by 2 inches thick, and though not very strong, would have Spiritualish is well represented in the supported the weight of the deceased.

The enquiry was then adjourned until

There was some amount of excitement among the Chinese engaged in commercial operations this morning when it became known that the branch of the Oriental Bank here had closed its doors to business. Those holding the Bank's notes were anone or two instances came under our notice accept the notes in payment. Early in the information received from the Head Office, the business of this Bank is suspended until further communication from London.'

merely received a telegram requesting him rather vigorously impeached a short time to suspend business until he hears further | ago. The charges against him include havfrom head-marters. He is not aware of the cause of this step being taken, but his folly in attempting to form the fisherexpects to receive fuller advices by tele- | men on the coast into a naval brigade, at a graph before Monday morning. We under- his inability to control his soldiery when stand telegraphic advice was received in passing through Shanghai-a fault which the Colony yesterday to the effect that. there had been a heavy fall in the Corpora- has been ordered to investigate these charges tion's stock. The Bank may have suspendud operations in order not to jeonatdisc its position, or it may have done so to being sent out of the way upon an honourget the Bill of the Corporation through able mission to Yünnan. Parliament. As our readers are well aware the Corporation had introduced a Bill into D. News publishes the following important Parliament when the last mail to hand left London to enable it 'to become registered as a company with limited lability." It seems that as the Corporation stood under its charter no alteration could be made in its organization by the board or the shareholders; any such alteration must emanate from the Treasury. The Treasury, however, declined to interfere, and desired perial Highness's wish that Tso should that the Corporation should have power to regulate its own affairs. It was considered that the charter acted prejudicially on | transpired, but the missive occasioned him the interests of the Corporation in preventing any addition to the reserve fund until 5 per cent. dividend was paid to the shareholders, and any practical dealing with the says:—The nearling industry is assuming question of the depreciation of the capital. If the Bill was passed the Directors thought they would be able satisfactorily to grapple with these difficulties. The Bill proposed to make changes which the Directors considered would benefit the bank without increasing the liabilities of the shareholders. On the other hand, the security for depositors and customers would be strengthened | the 'Quaker City' when the pilgrims by the removal of restrictions which now prevented the agents of the corporation from obtaining good securities in certain cases. Under the Bill powers would be taken to increase the capital to 3,000,000% to establish branch banks within the hemisphere east of the Cape of Good Hope, and to circulate promissory notes. At a special general meeting of the shareholders on the 13th March, the Bill was approved of unanimously. The only telegraphic news received since in regard to the Bank is the follow-

London, March 31. The Oriental Banking Corporation will not pay a dividend this year to the shareholders, but will carry ferward £7000 to its reserve fund.

London, April 8. The report of the Directors of the Oriental Bank has been published, and in it one half.

-- 'The meeting of the proprietors of the OrientalBank Corporation held in Londonon animously adopted. The bill to enable the bank to register as a Limited Liability ed to both demands. N.-C. D. News. company will be pushed forward in Parliament without delay.

REAR Admiral Lespes in La Galissonière arrived at Woosung on the 25th ultimo.

way south,

a Club of their own, to be called the Police in one year than all the confederate hunts Recreation Club, and it was to start on the | do in ten; rowed stoutly, and was queen of

His Excellency the Comte de Noidans-Calf, | nical arts, for she was a very good joiner, | holders. Minister Resident for Belgium in China, and at the age of 70 was the best wrestler in accompanied by his family, arrived at the country, and few young men dared to Shanghai by the Changking from the north try a fall with her. Some years ago she had on the 25th ult. H.E. leaves shortly for a maid of congenial qualities, but death, Europe via the United States.

MR Waeber, Russian Consul at Tientsin, black-smith, shoemaker, boat builder, and is shortly going to Corea for the purpose maker of harps. She sheed her own horse, of making a Frenty with that country. He made her own shoes, and built her own will go vid Japair, and the Russian fleet | boats, while she was under contract to how assembled at Nagasaki will accompany | convey the copper up and down the lakes.

ing to Nanking six thousand kegs of nature had bestowed upon her. Tours m

on his shoulders, and on asking him he | Mr. Robert Browning will issue a new vo- Accounts to latest and reliable advices, copy. If the adoptes again adopts a 'son' lumo, consisting of 12 poems in blank verse, Ts'en Yü-ying, Viceroy of the Yün-kuci this last is the 'grandson' of the first. was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital, but in the course of the spring. Each poem was refused admission, and both deceased will be independent, and yet a connecting strongly fortified position on the frontier of thread of thought will run through the and her husband were then taken to the whole book, making it form one poem with where he is awniting the arrival of French a lyrical prologue and epilogue.

I nore the correspondents are not going to quarrel about their achievements at the first battle of Teb. The Times' correspondent at Cairo writes that Mr Scudamore, the representative of the same journal with Baker Pasha was the only correspondent under fire. As Mr Macdonald of the Daily | The following telegrams are taken from News has distinctly said that he was in the There was a mark on the rail, over the middle of the engagement, and narrowly escaped with his life, this statement seems a little out of place. - Figuro.

press. There are five Spiritualistic organs in France, four in Belgium, two in Holland, Monday next, at 4 p.m., at the Magis- eight in Spain, two in Italy, and three in Gormany. In addition to several journals devoted to the cause in England and the United States, it has one organ each in Austria, Russia, Mexico, the Antilles, Chili, Brazil, Urugnay, the Argentino Ropublic, Australia, India, and Cape Colony.

DON'T judge a man by the clothes he wears; God made one and the tailor the other. Don't judge him by his family, for Cain bexious to know if they would be paid, and longed to a good family. Don't judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed. in which Chinese compradores refused to Don't judge a man by the house he lives in, for the lizard and the rat often inhabit the grander structure. When a man dies, they morning the manager of the Bank issued who survive him ask what property he has an 'express' stating: 'In consequence of left behind; the angel who beads over the dying man asks what good deeds he has

THE N. C. D. News believes it is not gene-The Manager of the branch here has negally known that Tso Tsung-t'ang was ing squandered money in having four useconsiderable and ill-advised expense; and has given rise to much trouble and embarrasment. His Excelency Tseng Kuo-ch'üan and report upon them. It is not to be wondered at, under these circumstances, that Tso should rather jump at the idea of

> In its issue of the 20th ultimo, the N-Citems regarding the crisis in Peking :---

His Excellency the Viceroy of Childi, in a telegram to the Tao-t'ai of Shanghai, emphatically contradicts the current report respecting the death of Ts'en Yü-ving. No mention is made of the runioured suicide of His Imperial Highness the Sixth Prince. Tso Tsung-t'ang, Viceroy of Nanking in retirement, has received a despatch from the Prince of Ch'un, expressing His Improceed at once to the province of Yuman, if the state of his health permits him to do so. The reply of His Excellency has not considerable satisfaction, which he was at

no pains to conceal. THE Port Darwin Times of April 19th gigantic proportions. On Thursday last there arrived in the harbour, from Thursday Island, Captain Riddell's schooner Dairymaid, and five pearling hoats-two, the Surprise and Thistle, belonging to the same owner; one named 'Here's Luck,' belongand one, the Victor, belonging to Captain Bruce. We've already got more captains in Port Darwm than Mark Twa'n found in went abroad. Very little work has been muddy state of the water. There are now twenty fully-equipped boats employed in the industry. The North Australian Pearl Fishing Company have a fine lot of shell in their store and expect at the end of next week to have fully five tons ready for shipment to England. Twelve more boats are said to be on their way from Thursday

A SIGNIFICANT contretemps occurred the other day at Keelung between the officers of the French frigate Volta and the Chinese. It appears that on the 13th ultimo as some of the officers were walking on shore, they evinced a disposition to examine some of the forts. This the Chinese objected to, whereupon the Frenchmen withdrew, and began sketching the fort from a short distance. As this was also regarded by the Chinese as a breach of privilege the latter made strong protestations against it, on which the officers returned to their ship in great anger. The next/day the Captain of the Volta ordered some coals to be purchased. The Chinese, however, irritated at the events of the day they propose a reduction of the capital by before, and probably not feeling disposed to provide the French ships with material which was likely to be used against them-The N.-C. D. News of April 26th says: selves, refused to comply with the requisition; whereupon the Captain threatene that if the coals were not delivered by 8 a.m. on the following day he would immediately the 24th passed off satisfactorily, the report | bombard the town. At the same time, he and proposals of the Directors being un- demanded an apology for the alleged insult to the officers, on the day before. The Chinese, being unable to do otherwise, acced-

NEAR the end of the lake lives a celebrated

personage, whom I was disappointed at not finding at home. This was Margaret uch Evan, of Pentlyn, the last specimen of the strength and spirit of the ancient British THE newly appointed Canton Hopper left fair. She is at this time above 90 years of Tientsin on Saturday the 26th ultimo in the lage. This extraordinary female was the Pantale. He will call at Shanghai on his greatest hunter, shooter and fisher of her. time. She kept a dozen, at least, of dogs, terriers, greyhounds, and spaniels, all excel-THE foreign Police at Shanghai are to have lent in their kinds. She killed more foxes the lake; fiddled excellently; and knew all our old music : did not neglect the mechathat mighty hunter, at last earthed this faithful companion of hers. Margaret was also I must not forget that all the neighbouring bards paid their addresses to Margaret, and THE powder miles at Nanking do not ap | celebrated her exploits in pure British verse. pear to manufacture gunpowder in sufficient | At length she gave her hand to the most quantities to supply the requirements of effominate of her admirers, as if pre-deterthe Government, as the lorchs Anne is tak- mined to maintain the superiority which

Wales. By Thomas Pennant,

Provinces, has intrenched himself in a Yünnan, not far from Mung-sze Hsien. soldiers. He is constantly attempting to raise fresh lovies, but with very small success, as the warriors of Yunnan appear to have little desire to measure swords with the French, and hitherto the Viceroy has been left without any help whatever .- N.-C. D

Australian papers :-

Adelaide, April 17th .- A letter appears in the London Times, signed ' Australian.' dealing with the indifference displayed by France to the representations made by the colonies re the Recidiviste Bill, and expressing the opinion that war between England and France is inevitable unless the measure Beach beat Trickett last Saturday. Ho

is now matched to row Hanlan. Six men have been arrested for a criminal outrage on a woman in Adelaide on Sunday A wild bullock escaped from a mob on

was finally shot. Adelaide, April. 12th. - A Sydney Syndi the Territory, providing South Australian capitalists join them in the venture.

the incoming mail steamer. London, April 3.—The prosecution of Mr. Edmund Yates, proprietor of the World, for the publication of a paragraph in that paper day. Mr. Yates, whose well-known nom de plume is 'Atlas,' was sentenced to four months' imprisonment

THE Landon & China Express of the 28th March contains the following items in ad less gunboats built at the Kiangnan Arsenal; dition to those we published yesterday :-The Messageries Maritimes steamer Polho stranded on the 23rd inst. after leaving Marseilles, but floated, after lightening, without damage, and continued her voyage

> Underwriter to the Chinese Insurance Company, has been appointed in the same capacity to the Straits Insurance Company. Mr | Masongo, as no Waraa dare tell their own Hobinson will be succeeded at the Chinese Insurance Office by Mr Chas Guttmann, of John Batt and Co.

> The new steamship San Publo, with exhibits for the exhibition which is to be held At one end a woman is placed on her hands at Seoul, the Korean capital, has sailed from New York. Most of the cargo space was engaged, and consists principally of chief, covered with his heads and other petroleum and cotton goods. A Committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce has done what it could in providing suitable exhibits. The vessel is 3,500 tons burden, and is owned by M. srs Salter and Livermore, of New York. She will proceed from Korea to Japan ports, and thence to

An appointment which our readers know has been under consideration for a long period, and which we have many times called 25th inst! It is as follows:- 'Foreign Office, March 1, 1884. The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Patrick Joseph . General at Shanghai.' It has long been being the chief port of China, and also the fact that Brilish interests are larger than

the following appointment and promotion : been treated of in Chinese Notes. Lieut. ing to Captain Kirkpatrick; one, the Mary __ Foreign Office, December 7, 1883. The Cameron also mentions a custom of pilots Ann. 15 tons, belonging to Captain Brown; Queen has been graciously pleased to ap point Nicholas Roderick O'Connor, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's places, and otherwise propitiating water Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Peking.' Mr O'Connor will succeed the Hon. Thomas Grosvedone during the past week owing to the nor, whose appointment as Secretary of Legation at Brussels was notified some months

> The new iron screw steamer Ning Choic, milt by Messrs D. and W. Henderson and Co., Partick, for the China Shippers' Mutual Steam Navigation Company, went The Ning Chow is a sister vessel to the Oupack, of 2,700 tons gross, and the following dimensions :- 'Longth, 350 - feet ; breadth, 41 feet 6 inches, depth, 24 feet. She has engines of 2,200 horse-power, with cylinders 33 and 66 inches; steam is supolied at 90 lbs. pressure, and the piston stroke is 5 feet. Similar in every respect to the steamer Oopack, she has been built specially for the requirements of the China trade, and is furnished with elaborate arrangements for the quick loading and despatch of cargo. The vessel was launched only three weeks ago, and has been finishe! with remarkable despatch, in order to be n time for the new season's teas. average speed of 133 knots was obtained at the trial. At dinner Mr Henderson, junr. who presided, proposed success to the Ning Chow, coupled with the name of Mr Potter, the managing director of the Company, under whose supervision the vessel been built. Mr Potter, in replying, remarked that Messrs Henderson had done marvels in finishing the vessel in so short a time, and expressed his satisfaction with the vessel and the machinery. The Oopack, he said, created quite a sensation in London, and he had no hesitation in saying the Ning Chow was equally well finished. He took her off-Messrs Henderson's hands with great pleasure, knowing he had a first rate tool to work with. He concluded by proposing 'The Health of the Builders. complimenting them on the excellence their work as shown in the new vessel. The Ning Chow left directly after the trial for Cardiff and loaded coals, and has since left for China on her maiden trip.

CHINESE NOTES. According to the Shen Pao the population of Corea is 10,518,937, of whom 5.322,633 are ma'es, and 5,186,204 females, distributed among 2,355499 5, or house-

A Buddhist priest adopts a 'son' by a process called 被语言, or 'deed adop- a variety of things, went round to the back tion. In fact this is a sale of the body, but the one we have before us (probably a specimen of all) is worded to Whereas I. the defendant wanted to buy something the father of A., am too poor to bring him up, &c., &c., I hereby hand him over for rity for \$25 for his good behaviour for a ever to B., the priest, who is at liberty to dismiss him if his conduct is very bad.' Nothing is said of the money actually handed over but a scribe, middle-man, and men, and Golam Mahomed Deen, unemtwo other witnesses sign the document as

The Chinese have a saying 在家 篇 交出。門從夫夫 死徒子, which states plainly that a woman is always subordinate to some man, whether that man be her father, husband, or son. By using the names of her sons, a mother can deprive them of their inheritance, and sell it to a stranger, but the sons' consent must be either cozened or feigned, and the Chinese law makes it a punishable offence for a child to bring his parent before the courts. It is necessary to keep well in view the conflicting powers of the law and

The Han Emperor Wen abolished the punishment of mutilation, substituting 500 blows of the 👺 for loss of the tees, and 300 blows for that of the nose. Subsequently his son King-Ti reduced 500 to 300, and 300 to 200. Later on, the same Emperor North Terrace on Wednesday last, and again reduced 300 to 200 and 200 to 100. seriously-gored several persons. The bonst and fixed the shape of the lash []; which was to be five feet long, and made of bamboo cate is offering to find half the funds for 2 an inch thick at the point and one at the thoroughly testing the pearling grounds of base, with all the knots scraped off, and persons liable to flogging [🏠] were to re-Small-pox is reported to be prevalent on | ceive it on the buttocks.

During the Han dynasty a pound [tb or | fr] was the same as a pound [+ 8] libelling Lord Lonsdale, was concluded to and equal to 10,000 cash. We can gather some idea of the value of money in those times from the fact that the Emperor ্ব refused to spend £100 on a palace, on the ground that that sum was enough fortune for ten decent families [| 人 | 家

Lieut. Cameron says: 'After a time I asked her the Queen's name, being unaware that I was thereby transgressing the We hear that Mr Robinson, at present rules of etiquette. She replied Mke Masongo, which may be translated Mrs. names.' At the burial of a chief Lieut. Cameron says a river is diverted and a pit dug in its bed and lined with living women: and knees, and upon her back the dead treasures, is seated, being supported on either side by one of his wives, while his second wife sits at his feet. * * All the women are buried alive, with the exception of the second wife, who He says of another tribe: 'On the death of a chief, the sou is supposed to look on his father's attention to, appears in the Gazette of the eldest surviving brother as his new or adopted father, but only in public, not in private matters. ' Again : 'Where a magi-Hughes, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul cian has been suspected of practising against at Shaughai, to be Her Majesty's Consul- the welfare of a chief, his whole family is apparent that the office should be raised to sometimes destroyed with him to prevent that of a Consul-General by reason of its any of them harbouring ideas of revenge. And 'the natives would not allow the bea to those of any foreign power, some of whose be injured, but contented themselves with representatives have had the higher title for | quietly turning it out of the village with | Mr. Toeg's brown Iris The Gazette of the 25th instant contains long sticks.' All the above matters have throwing beads into the water at dangerous gods. Mr-Colquitoun and others alluded to similiar customs in China.

Mr Ross mentions the wild goose at Corean marriages, and says that it heads the procession of the bridegroom as he Time 3 min. 142 sec. goes to fetch his bride; the goose on ardown the Firth last week on her trial trip. rival is placed on a bowl of rice. The mysterious goose has been traced in Chinese Notes to Franco and other countries. The friends of the bridegroom in Corea detain him for a 'squeeze.' Lieut. Cameron mentions a similar custom in Africa.

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Saturday, May 3.

ALLEGED LARCENY PROM THE PERSON-Chun Atai, bricklayer, appeared on remand, charged with stealing with violence from the person of a girl, named Leung Ayau, a pair of gold earnings with jadestone drops, value \$28, on the 11th ult. Complainant's evidence was to the effect that on the 11th ult., at 7 p.m., she went into a China shop in Graham Street to pay

a bill. On coming out of the shop the defendant snatched her earrings from behind and ran away. Complainant pursued the defendant, but fell down and so lost him. Some days after she was sent for to the Police Station and then picked out the prisoner as the man who had stolen her carrings. Wong Tsoi, another girl living in the same house as complainant, who was in her

company at the time of the robbery, corroborated the evidence of the complainant and also identified the prisoner. The case was adjourned till the 5th inst to be dealt with by both Magistrates.

A coolie, named Chan Aping, employed at the Hung Ham Dock, was convicted of stealing copper nails to the value of \$2, the property of the Dock Co., on the 2nd instant. Defendant admitted the theft and was sent to gaol for seven days' hard labour.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT A LARGENY. Wong Akwai, a hawker, was brought up on a charge of attempting to commit a larceny on the 2nd inst. Defendant entered the shop of Tong Yik, 260 Queen's Road Central, yesterday, and, after enquiring for min. 51 | sec. of a counter and opened a drawer. Complainant caught hold of defendant and gave him in charge. According to complainant with bad cash. Defendant was ordered to find one secumonth, in default to be committed.

Joseph Pyne and Richard Raycroft, seaployed, were each fined 50 cents or two days' hard labour for being drunk and incapable well as the father, who keeps a duplicate in the street yesterday.

SHANGHAI SPRING RACE MEETING.

The following summary of the first day's racing at Shanghai is taken from the N.-C. D. News of the 29th ultimo :-The Spring Race Meeting of 1884 com-

menced yesterday under most favourable conditions. The weather was bright and warm, and the course was flying. Good | fields turned out for every race, no fewer than twenty-two out of the fifty-seven entrants for the Griffins' Plate coming to the starting point. In quality, too, the ponies were quite, up to the average of race meetings in China, the Griffing and the Criterion Stakes being won in times which have in each case only once been bettered during their entire history.

-The Harr Legacy Cur-Presented by For China Ponies-Weight for inches as per scale—Entrance, Tls. 5-Half.

Mr Ten Broeck's dun Dunkeld....11 7...1 too valuable to be wasted upon a place of ant upon it. Siwel's groy Vagrant......10 12...0 " Choufleur's grey Gang Forward 10 12...0 Won by a neck. Time, 58 secs.

-The Criterion Stares--A Sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each, with Tis. 150 addedfor China Ponics-Weight for inches has per scale -- Second Pony to save his stake—One Mile.

Mr Toeg's skewbald Herschel 10 12... 1 . Rednaxela's grey Odawara ... Godolphin's grey Nectar10 9 ... 3 Paul's brown Sunlight 10 9...0 " Kelly grey Jessamine 10 12...0 John Peel's grey Waxy......10 12...0 Odawara strong favourite. Race won by half a length. Time 2 min. 06 sec.

3.—The Griffins' Plate—Value, Tls. 250 -Second Pony, Tls. 50; last Pony to pay third Pony's entrance—For China Ponics that have never run at any Meeting-Weight for inches as per scale-Entranco, Tls. 5-Three Quarters of a Mile.

Ir Frederick's grey M. A.11 0...1 Bill's grey Allegrissino......11 Young's grey Samurai......10 12...0 ", Molloy's sp. roan Begorra.....10 9...0 , Toeg's dun Sun.....11 " Newboy's grey Shiogoon......10 12,...0 ,, Minor Lake's grey Harasser...10 9...0 , J. S. Fearons's grey Gavotte...11 2...0 Rodney's chestnut Glowlight...11 Kelley's grey Lobelia......10 12...0 Alexander's dun Alonzo.......10 12...0 " Ten Brocck's grey Wild Grit...10 12...0 Arthur's black Whitehall. Bill's chestnut Agitato. Ring's grey Baldur.....11 " Kesteven's grey Turco......11 4...0 John Peel's grey Southsayer...10 12...0 . John Peel's brown Cavalier 10 9...0 .. Godolphin's chestnut Penrose 10 12...0 Jack's black Rob Roy10 6...0 M.A. an outsider, soon took the lead after the start, and won with the greatest case. Time Imin. 30\secs.

-THE CATHAY CUP-Value, Tls. 150-For China Ponies-Weight for inches as per scale-Griffins at date of entry allowed 7lbs. -Entrance, Tis. 5-One Mile and a Half.

... Godolphin's grey Ambrosia ... 10 5... 0 I. X. L., with Sampson up, led until the first was nearly covered, when he was beaten. Iris won by about two lengths

-The Jockey Cur-Value, Tis. 100-For China Ponios that have never won a Race-To be ridden by Jockeys who have never had a winning mount before this Meeting-Weight, 11st .-Entrance, Tls. 5-Once Round.

Mr Chonfleur's chestant Stree- 11 0...1 fully 100 per cent. particularly when one of Young's grey Samurai, Mr / 11 " Kestoven's grey V. C., Mr Scaffeld's don Dalwhinnie, Mr Little Pickwick's grey Ichiban, Mr (11 0...o Machado..... Bill's dun Moderato, Mr Leffmann..... August's dun Tenever, Mr 11 0...9 enough not to be hard. The tops of the Major's grey Repartee, Mr } 11 3...0 Malherbo.....

sented by H. E. the Taotai-For China Ponies-Weight, 12st.-Entrance,

Stroemer won by a length in 2 min. 301

Tls. 5—One Mile. Won by half a length in 2 min. 104 sec. 7.—THE KIANG-SU PLATE-Value, Tls. 150

-- For China Ponies-Weight for inches

as per scale—Entrance, Tls. 5.—One Mile and Three-Quarters. st. lbs. Mr Godolphin's grey Nectar......10 0...1 " St Andrew's white Huntsman: 10 12...2 ., Paul's grey Piccadilly......11 1...0

"Sandy's grey Saraband.....

Won easily by about two lengths in 3 a Quarter.

Mr Ring's dun Gitano.....1i 1...1 ., Rednazel s grey Odawara11 6...2 " Dunn's grey The Chipper...... 11 0...3 CHINESE ATHLETIC SPORTS. (San Francisco Chronicle.)

, Bills' grey Con Impeto11 1...2 amusement. That on Brenham place is a ,. Ring's spotted Dandolo 10 10...3 good-sized apartment and permits of several Paul's chestnut Montezuma...11 4...0 | couples exercising at a time, while that on " Rednaxela's grey Kumakuro. 10 12...0- Dupont street is in a room perhaps 20 feet ", Bills' grey Augustus.......... 10 12...0 long by about 12 wide, and will not permit

of regulation make and average size.

PUMPING UP MUSCLE. Two square, heavy posts, in opposite corners of one end of the room, attacted attention by the singularity of the details of their arrangement. Both were about five feet five inches in height and were firmly bolted to the floor. At first glance one appeared to be a pump, for there was a movable arm or lever which worked up and down as a pump-handle does; but, upon grasping it, it was found to be a device for developing the muscles of the forearm and wrist, for one end was weighted down with ,, J. S. Fearon's grey Fandango 11 0...2 a mass of iron. The handle was adjustable, so that the leverage could be lessened to J. S. Fearon's grey Gavotte...11 1...0 such a degree that it became a very difficult Foochow . 29.99 80.074 W ,, Avly's bay I. X. L. 9 13...0 matter to pull the handle down, or it could Shanghai, 29.93,57.0,87 NE 4 ,, Kelly's grey Jessamine...... 10 12... o | the post. One of the proprietors explained Arthur's grey Old Bailey 10 11...0 that the favorite manuer of using it was to Do. grey Haymarket.....10 8...0 adjust the handle so that there was fair wrist upon the end of the handle, so that Hongkong 29.95 79.6 82 the latter and the extended arm were at Amoy 29,89,73.0|90 right angles with each other, to endeavor to | Fnochow .) --force the handle down, the hand extending | Shangbai. | 30.01 | 50.0 | 90 NE | 3 | or | _____ beyond and not grasping the handle. Some | Nagasaki. 29.93 - |-of the Caucasians made the attempt with | Wl'ostock |29.75 |37.8 |-varying, but in no instance complete, success, and all were amazed to see an ordinaryappearing and average-sized Chinese stop up to the machine, extend his arm and smilingly bear the handle down almost a though it were a feather. This exhibition of muscular development increased the vis the officers stated that he was a member of 0...2 the Society of California Highbinders. The other post had in front of it and a little t . C...3 either side two other posts about half it height, all so placed that a man could stand 11 0...0 within easy arm's reach of the main posts and have the other two on his right and left hand respectively. In the center and near the top of the high post was fastened 11 0...0 a bag of leather about the size of a large side posts were similarly adorned

PAGANS AT PRACTICE. A Chinaman present gave a practical demonstration of the uses of the posts. Placing himself in position, he draw back and -THE TAOTAI'S CUP-Value, \$100-Pre- delivered a blow upon the sand-bag on the high post that would have felled the traditional ox. Almost at the same instant he planted blows upon the tops of the posts at | his side. Then he warmed to his work; humidity of air saturated with moisture being ., Choufleur's gray Gang Forward 12 0 ... 0 left and the one in front of him, then he would reverse the order and then drawing back, would strike a blow with both fists upon the post in front of him that would make it creak. There was no cessation in his operations. He struck in front and signification. right and continued until he had worked himself into a very fever-heat of excitement when he suddenly stopped, turned and passing into an adjoining room, poured out " Newboy's dun Monarch of 10 9...0 resigned himself to placid enjoyment a cup of tea, sat down, drew out a fun and Extending from the center post on either OPIUM-New-Petna, cash,...\$6171 side to the wall were two line from which depended a row of what were seemingly , St Vincent bay Triumph......11 4...0 bologns sansages. They were not, however. They were bags of stout black cloth filled with sand and their purpose was to enable patrons to improve their grip, 8. THE RACING STAKES-A Sweepstakes the modus operandi being simply to grasp of Tls. 10 each-For China Ponies that the bag in the hand and by a system of have never ran before 1st January, opening and closing the hand and manipu-1884-Weight for inches as per scale lating the fingers to develop the muscles. -Winners 51bs, extra. -One Mile and | While the reporter was present he was fortunate enough to witness the exploits of the Chinese visitors with every appliance of the gymnasium save the trapeze,

POLE EXERCISE. A Chinaman, for instance, selected one of India, Wire, ... ,, Arthur's grey Whitechapel 11 4...0 retiring to the ends to avoid the possibility Won by about three lengths in 2 min. of being thumped. He whirled the pole Gold Leaf 991 fine \$27.55 around and shook it above his head several Sovereigns,

times, as though testing its weight and then evidently endeavoured, by his actions, Among the many curiosities of China- to have his audience imagine that he was town is a Chinese gymnasium, curiously repelling the assault of imaginary fees from furnished with still more curious devices front, year and both flanks. Poising himfor developing the muscle and improving self for a moment, he would dart forward the general physique. And it may be said a step, give a tremendous lange forward here that these gymnasiums have flourished with the pole and then draw back, with s for years under a good patronage and that smile, which seemed to say that one enemy gymnastics are practiced for more exten- had received his quietus. Then, as quick sively and generally by the Chinese than as a flash, and in much less time than it the public have any idea of, and they prac- takes to tell it, he would strike to the rear tice with a vigor of motion and a ferocity and theu to the left, in front and to the of visage that is somewhat startling to a right, and, dropping upon one knee, would looker-on who is in any great degree in- thrust upward as though perforating some. lined to nervousness. There are nominally enemy who was about to leap upon him. three of these gymnasiums in Chinatown, He thus continued until he was completely though but two are in operation, one being exhausted, when he retired, recking with in the basement at the west end of Bren- porspiration. The combat with the tridents ham place and the other in the basement of between two Chinamen was very exciting to 1114 Dupont street, to which location it the audience, from the fact that they were the late James Hart-Value, Tls. 100. was removed from a sub-basement under- kept.continually dedging to avoid the comneath the eigar factory 6144 Dupont street, | batants, but otherwise it was tame, because just in the rear of St. Mary's Cathedral. being three-pronged, a thrust, by one was A basement is selected because in an eligi- always caught by the other and there was ble location in Chinatown upstairs room is little or none of the spice of danger attend-

AN ENCOUNTER WITH SPEARS.

with spears, for it was much in the nature

About the same may be said of a contest

of a fencing contest, with the actors too for away to be able to de each other any harm if they had so desired. A contest with broadswords between a big Chinaman and A reporter of the Chronicle visited these one of about half his size was quite interestgynmasiums a day or two ago under the ing. They entered the arena sword in band, guidance of Sergeant Birdsall and Officer | each bearing a large circular shield of bas-Travers, and was so fortunate as to find a ketwork. The little one began operanumber of Chinese amusing themselves in | tions, assuming the offensive and dancing a manner which is certainly peculiar to around his heavy adversary, giving at times Mongol athletes alone, for the spectacle then a screech which he probably intended for witnessed, it is safe to say, can never be battle-cry, but which was a sort of a cross seen in any other place saving as imitated between the cry of 'Wild game, wild game,' in the Chinese theaters. With the excep- frequently heard in our streets, and the tion of some bags of sand, the furnishings of supposed yell of an Apache warrior. He both were alike and a description of the had powerful lungs and the walls rang every properties of one will answer also for the time he voiced his emotions. The large Messrs Kerfoot and Mouat's grey 11 7...0 the wall on one side rested a number of presenting front to his opponent and wardpoles made of some tough wood and dark ing off his blows, but he soon changed his and shining with constant and long use. | tacties and by the sheer force of a heavy They averaged about an inch and a quarter blow knocked the weapon from the hands in diameter at the butt and generally taper- of his adversary and ended the fight. Two ed until perhaps they were a third less at | young mon, who after awhile were re-enthe opposite end They were about 10 foot forced by two others, next essayed a conflict in length and all boro a close resemblance with clubs. These were made of some light to each other, save in the adornment of the wood and were about two feet in length. unaller and which, in the case of some, No shields or other defenses were used, and consisted of as ugly and dangerous a looking as they fought with the greatest vigor and weapon as the ingenuity of man could devise grew very much excited they occasionally On one was a round head of iron or steel, thumped each other either on the shoulder tapering down to a sharp point and without or side, apparently keeping their wits about any barb. One fancied upon looking at it them enough to avoid striking each other that a man practiced in its use could at a upon the head. As the clubs grew heavy in single throw send head and pole entirely their hands they dropped them and took through his adversary. Another of the up the wooden swords, which were very weapons was horribly suggestive, having a much lighter, and by the nicks and dents fork of three times that might be thrust into upon them showed that they had been freone's stomach. It was in the nature of a | quently and vigorously used. The shields trident with a slight barb of the prongs, were also not employed in this trial, and as which latter were about 10 inches in length | there was little danger of doing serious "J. S. Fearon's skewbald Ca- \ 11 1...0 and about five apart, the center one being damage, even if a hard blow were struck, an extension of the socket by means of they made no attempt to avoid each other's which the weapon was fastened to the pole. | heads and several resounding thwacks dur-Then there was a pole with a cimeter-like- ing the combat testified to their interest in sword upon the end, and others bearing the sport. One of the proprietors explained formidable two-edge swords, and still other in pigeon English that it was not customary which were bare of their sanguinary orna- for visitors to the gymnasium to strike each ments. There were cuttlasses, too, and other with the clubs or swords, but that in wooden and iron dubs which bere marks of | the case of the particular couple who had practice which was no child's play. Suspend- just finished there was something of rivalry from the coiling was a trapeze between them, and when they fenced it was a case of give and take.

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Hongkong Observatory, May 3. AT 10 A.M. -- 3RD MAY.

Government Astronomer Hon kong Observatory, May 3.

W. DOBERCK.

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Hongkong Observatory, May 3.

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6. STATE OF WEATHER, & blue sky, c detached clouds, d drizzling min, f tog, g gloomy, h ball, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibilityw dew (wet) .- The letters are repeated to indi. cate any increase over the average of their

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THE BAD BOY

HIS PA IS INVEIGLED INTO A RIG BLUNDER

'Here, here,' said the grocery-man to the bad boy, as he came in the back door hirriedly and bolted it, and hid behind a barrel, what are you coming in the back door for in that manner, like a pirate of the Spanish main! My other customers don't snoak in through the back door and hide behind things. What alls you? Shhh! If a man comes up from the street car in about two minutes, with one coat tail torn off, and pieces of umbrella frame sticking out of hisself, like porcuping quills, his hat gone, and a scared complaxion on his face, and asks if you have seen a chibby-faced little boy, you drive him out doors, 'cause he isn't responsible,'

and the boy pulled a coffee sack down off a barrel to cover himself up. Who is the wild man you are expecting, and what have you done?' asked the grocery-man. Sheash! We pa. And if he got dut of the car without coming through the window, he is liable to show up here pretty quick. You see, pa has been trying to make us believe he could see just as well as he ever could, and he has quit wearing spectacles, and gets mad every time any body suggests that he can't see very well. Ma says he is aslauned to have folks think he is getting old. Sometimes I come in the room and pa snaps his fingers and says. "Hello, Bruno, good dog," thinking I am the dog, and when he finds out his mistake he laughs and says it was only a joke, and he Bays he can see as well as any man in this until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. town. I told him some day some person said they might try all the jokes they vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving titles the digestive organs. Is a specific to ladies, and for fear he will pass some route via Colombo. but on has such an impocent, benevalent, Tion Company's Office. Hongkong. vacant sort of alook when he smiles, that they go on thinking he has escaped from some! asylum. Well, we was in a street, car, and on the other side of the car was an old maid, with a pug dog in her lap, curled up like a baby. I see pa was getting his eyes not on the woman and the dog, but I know ·he couldn't make out whether it was a baby she had or not, so I whispered to pa that it was too bad to carry babies on street cars, poor little things. That was enough for pa. He bit like a bass. He began to look beneyolent, and smiled at the lady just as though he lived next door to her, and she looked sort of cross, but på could not see that, and he smiled again and leaned over towards her and pointed to the dog and asked, "How old is the little thing?' Well, I thought

I should just melt and run right through

the perforated seat of the car. The woman

said it, was only II months old, but she

looked as though she didn't know as it was

any of his husiness anyway. I tried to get pa

to change the subject and talk with me,

but when he gets to talking with a woman and look out of the window at the seenery. Then pa smiled again and get one eye on - the lady and one on the supposed haby. which she had wrapped a shawl around, and Baid, "Little one always been healthy, I suppose ?" The woman snapped out that it had always been healthy enough, except when it was cutting teeth it had a sore distemper. The other passengers began look at pa and smile, and the lady was be ginning to blush, and I could see distant mutterings of a cyclone, and I pulled pa's sleeve and told him I wouldn't talk t strangers that way if I was him, but pa he punched me in the rib with his elbow, and told me to mind my own business, and I went to the end of the car near the door so us to get out quick in case of an alarm fire. Pa returned to the assault, and made me perspire. "Is it a good boy or girl?' said pa, and the lady's face colored up and she pulled the strate to stop the car. Just as the cur stopped pa got up, and in his politest mannor he said as he held out his hands, " Le me help you with the baby." Well, you'd a dide. You would have just laid right down in the straw in the car and blatted, When the driver opened the door I flew out and just then I looked in and the dog had got mad at pa when he put out his hands, and had grabbed pa's hand, and was chewing his mitten and growling, and the lady called pa an old wretch and said be ought to be arrested for going around insulting unprotected females, and I saw her umbrella go up, in the air and come down on pa's head, and pa yelled to somebody to take the dog off. The woman came out of the car on a gallop, holding the dog by the leg, and the dog had one of pa's buckskin mittens in its mouth, chewing for all that was out. When she struck the street she told me to call a policeman and have the old tramp arrested, and I said "yessum, and she went off with the dog under her

pa's misfortune !" "I can't see as you are to blame," said the grocery-man, as he dipped a quart of Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the cranberries out of the barrel behind which the boy was hid, 'your pa is one of those er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be men that knows it all and don't allow any. body to tell him anything. If he had listened to your advice he would have kept out of trouble. I think some men onght to have minutes after the Steamer is made out. a boy for a guardian. But say? Howwould you like to have some fun (I have got a big pile of potatoes in the cellar, and they are beginning to sprout. Let's you and and I go down cellar and pull off our coats and just have a glorious old time picking those potatoes over and pulling off the sprouts. Hurrah! Come on, and the grocory-man laughed and run his thumb into the boy's ribs and started for the

teeth on, and pa looked so mad, as he told

me to go to Gehenna, that I got off the car-

and came here, and left him picking pieces

of umbrella from out of his necktie, and

explaining to the other passengers that he

knew that dog wasn't a baby all the time.

Say, can you see how I was to blanic about

'No, not any fun for Hennery,' said the boy, as he looked out to see if his pa was i sight. 'I think too much fun is not good for boys. If you want your potatoes looked over you will have to hire somebody to do it. make it pass for fun, unless you strike some green light at the East Yard Arm until she fool boy that don't know you are playing it on him. You old hypocrites think boys are fools. Ever since I turned grindstone for a man once all the afternoon for fun, and got so tired I couldn't walk, I have decided to pick out my own fun. When a man unfolds a scheme to me to have fun, and I see it is a put up job to get me to work for nothing out to see if his pahad got off the car.

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By Command, FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary.

(Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG, 1823 Feet above Sea Level. 1. The Union Jack will be heisted at the Mast Head when any vessel is being

arm. I asked pa if I should follow his 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for lady friend and get his mitten away from all Nations will be used at the Station. her little liaby, that he was using to cut

3. All Signals made by vessels in the Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in the Harbour of in the Offing, a White En-

sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at he Mast Head of the Man-of-War. 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a

Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamsubstituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mai

Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down, The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island and the North Point of Hongkong the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red Vight will Sprouting potatoes is work, and you can't be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or

> 7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macno or Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol at Yard Arm.

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of and call it fun, I pass, and the boy went high rank is on board an in coming vessel, a similar Flag will be shown above the Ball, or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the Mast Head.

9. The approach of Men. of War and Sail. here, in London, or at the principal Ports ing Vessels will be notified by their proper Symbols and National Colours, or House Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the Yard Arm.

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